



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 06999.0077-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Henry STEVENS ) Group Art Unit: 3637  
Application No.: 10/593,146 ) Examiner: Daniel J. ROHRHOFF  
Filed: October 30, 2007 )  
For: LOAD-CARRYING APPARATUS ) Confirmation No.: 7558  
AND METHODS OF )  
MANUFACTURE )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2009, the period for response having been extended to March 1, 2010 (February 28 being a Sunday), by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.